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don't know if there's one technology or one best technology, but we hope that a consultant, in looking at our needs and at the resources we have, would be able to advise in that regard. And that's why...they just felt they couldn't go any further without that kind of expertise.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BROMM: And I don't want to...I've got my light on, so I don't want to use up all of the time that you were given by Senator Thompson. Do you want to make further comments or can I...?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, please...

SENATOR BROMM: I'll make...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...please go ahead. I don't...

SENATOR BROMM: ...the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I'm not trying to hold up the bill or anything, but...

SENATOR BROMM: No, I know. I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I'm just very concerned about...

SENATOR BROMM: Good, a good discussion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...how all this is going to evolve.

SENATOR BROMM: The...I'm convinced that the money, at least at the local level and a good share of what the state will spend, will be spent whether we do this bill or not, because there is...there is a great need for people to update their technology out there. If we don't do the bill, a good share of that money will be spent. My feeling is, by doing the bill and trying to bring about some coordination in the efforts, that the money will be more wisely spent than it would be otherwise. And I...and that's all I have to say, so....